MICROSOFT'S OPEN LICENSE PROGRAM ENDS DEC. 31

Guidance on Next Steps for CDW Customers



Customer Requirement:

Office 365 (License-Based Services)

	Existing Open License Program Customer	New Customer
Recommended Action	Renew subscriptions in CSP	Buy subscriptions through a CSP partner
Alternative Action	Buy licenses for software in CSP	Buy subscriptions in MPSA

Notes on Renewing Subscriptions in CSP:

- No data loss
- No tenant migration needed

Customer Requirement:

Licenses Without Software Assurance

	Existing Open License Program Customer	New Customer
Recommended Action	Buy licenses for software in CSP	Buy licenses for software in CSP
Alternative Action	Buy licenses with SA in MPSA	

Notes on Buying Licenses in CSP:

- Licenses without SA are currently available via a qualified set of partners and will be available through all partners in January 2021
- Pricing for commercial customers is available

Customer Requirement:

Licenses with Software Assurance or SA Renewal

	Existing Open License Program Customer	New Customer
Recommended	Buy licenses with	Buy licenses with
Action	SA in MPSA	SA in MPSA

Notes on MPSA Agreements:

 MPSA non-company wide agreements are recommended since MPSA company wide and MPSA subscription agreements require a company wide commitment

Customer Requirement:

Azure (Usage-Based Services)

	Existing Open License Program Customer	New Customer
Recommended Action	Migrate Azure solutions to CSP	Pay for Azure services through a CSP

Notes on Migrating Azure Solutions to CSP:

Technical migration is required to manually transfer resources from one Azure subscription to another; there are no automated solutions to migrate from Azure in Open to Azure in CSP



